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SUBJECT: STUDENT TRIALS

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1. AT PRESENT IN VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS IN SEOUL THERE ARE TEN TRIALS IN PROGRESS INVOLVING 43 STUDENTS WHO WERE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH STUDENT DISTURBANCES WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE 1977 FALL TERM. THE DISTRICT COURTS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE HEARINGS IN THE LAST DAYS OF JANUARY AND IN EARLY FEBRUARY.
2. THIRTY-SEVEN OF THE STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED FOR DEMONSTRATING (SEE REFTEL). SIX WERE ARRESTED FOR DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS ON CAMPUS IN THE SAME TIME FRAME.
3. ALL ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING EM-9.
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